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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the owners and employees
4 of the Centralia Sentinel on the occasion of the newspaper's
5 150th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, Centralia Sentinel was founded in 1863, during the
7 Civil War; the newspaper's first editions were hand-pressed;
8 the Sentinel was founded only 10 years after the city of
9 Centralia was settled, allowing the city and its paper to grow
10 up together; and

11 WHEREAS, In 1888, Thomas Joy purchased the Centralia
12 Sentinel, beginning a lineage that continues to this day; and

13 WHEREAS, The Centralia Sentinel was incorporated on July 1,
14 1947 as Joy Publishing; and

15 WHEREAS, The Sentinel Building, located on East Broadway in
16 Centralia, was placed on the Federal Register of Historic
17 Places in the spring of 1978; and

18 WHEREAS, Throughout the years, the Joy and Perrine families
19 have been very supportive of philanthropic causes in the
20 Centralia community, most notably the Centralia Foundation,

1 which was established in 1943; and

2 WHEREAS, The Centralia Sentinel serves as a model of
3 integrity and honesty for the newspapers and citizens of the
4 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we congratulate the owners and employees of the Centralia
8 Sentinel on the occasion of the newspaper's 150th anniversary
9 and wish them continued success and happiness in the future;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to John Perrine, publisher of the Centralia Sentinel,
13 as a symbol of our esteem and respect.